

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 981  
By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jessica D. Ray, 2004  
Valedictorian of Trousdale County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jessica D. Ray is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Trousdale County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Ray has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Jessica has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her extraordinary academic achievement, Miss Ray has received numerous accolades which include the Beta Club Freshman Award; recognition as the Level I and II State 4-H Project Winner; membership on the National 4-H Congress Design Team; and being named Miss Stepping Stone; and

WHEREAS, Jessica has also lent her time and talents to the Girls' Basketball and Volleyball teams for which she has devotedly served as Manager; and

WHEREAS, Miss Ray's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Jessica's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Mickey Ray and Kimberly Taylor, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Ray's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Trousdale County High School Valedictorian, Jessica D. Ray, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.